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For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING OR TREATING NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND  
CELL DEGENERATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2004

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